

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Joseph F. TARICANI

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EXAMINER:

FOR: COMPUTER-BASED SYSTEM FOR SIMPLIFICATION OF TAX COLLECTIONS AND REMITTANCES FOR INTERNET AND MAIL ORDER COMMERCE

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

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SIR:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

## REFERENCES

- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- ☐ A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

## RELATED CASES

- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
- ☐ A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

## CERTIFICATION

- ☐ Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
- ☐ No item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the undersigned, having made reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

## DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

- ☒ Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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**REQUEST FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119(e)**  
**AND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicant claims as priority:

<b><u>COUNTRY</u></b>	<b><u>APPLICATION NO</u></b>	<b><u>DAY/MONTH/YEAR</u></b>
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Certified copies of the corresponding Convention application(s) were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application No. PCT/US00/19551. Receipt of the certified copy(s) by the International Bureau in a timely manner under PCT Rule 17.1(a) has been acknowledged as evidenced by the attached PCT/IB/304.

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<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>							
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